
EFFECTIVE

December 1, 2019.

Subject(s)

1. Assets.

1) Assets**ERM 205, Assets**

The State Emergency Relief (SER) group must use countable cash assets to assist in resolving their emergency. The protected cash asset limit is \$15,000. Exclude the first \$15,000 of a SER group's cash assets.

For SER Burials: Allow a \$15,000 cash asset exclusion if there is a surviving group member.

The client's statement (written or verbal) is the only verification needed for assets, unless the self-attestation is questionable. If questionable, obtain verification of all countable assets at application.

Note: Verbal attestation must be documented in the case record.

ERM 208, Budget Procedures

In most cases cash assets in excess of \$15,000 result in an asset copayment. An asset copay cannot be reduced or waived.

ERM 306, Burials

Allow a \$15,000 cash asset exclusion if there is a surviving group member.

Reason: MDHHS executive directive.

**MANUAL
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